

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 2613
Pierpaolo Boffi et al.)
) Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh
Application No. 10/592,032)
) Confirmation No. 9399
Filed: September 8, 2006)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

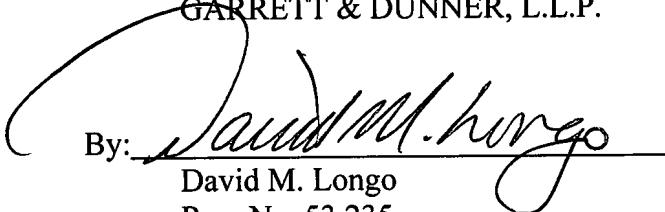
Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action mailed October 26, 2010, and enclose a fee payment of \$130.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 25, 2011

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